

# MEMORANDUM

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TO : ☐ Att  
FROM : ☐  
SUBJECT : Oxytone  
REF : VSM/FRE/802 and VSM/SIZ/1444

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Re para 1. It is believed that the letter written by VILLAX would be sufficient to identify the bearer as a bonafide courier.

Re para 2. It would be best to contact Barna directly and state that the courier was sent by "P. Onion", a nickname only Barna used in reference to Ivan VILLAX.

Re para 3. In case Barna gets into some trouble because of his activities connected with us, his sisters would probably come with their reproaches to me, or if they lose their heads they might even discuss their family troubles in open correspondence. Otherwise, I do not regard Susanne and Sari GYORFFY as security threats. Barna's stepson and his wife are not known to me, but I assume from what I have heard thus far that they are not to be trusted.

Re para 4. Barna would indicate in open correspondence directly with VILLAX his willingness or unwillingness to cooperate. This would be done by placing the date of his card or letter in the upper left hand corner in case he is willing, and in the upper right hand corner if he unwilling to cooperate. Thus this part would not expose to censorship classified information. In case he is ready to cooperate, proper ways of communication are yet to be established. This phase has not as yet been worked out, although it has been discussed with VILLAX. I would prefer to hold up the solution of this second phase until we see how well the messenger system works, whether the messenger is intelligent, persuasive, and able to win the trust of Barna. If such should be the case, he would then transmit secret writing agents and would have to brief Barna on how to use them, as well as how to transmit his papers either to a letter drop in Budapest or to send them on to Vienna.

Re para 5. No special recognition signal exists. It would be sufficient to mention Ivan VILLAX's name. He was instructed to use the letter box only for mail to be forwarded to us. He knows that someone will try to get in touch with him in Vienna with new instructions from Ivan.

Re para 6. In case you feel that the problems connected with this project have not been sufficiently clarified through our correspondence and that it should be discussed personally, I am always at your disposal.

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